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Previous References 1938-19 (Legis.).

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Power to the members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss Resolutions on the Budget.

To

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The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

No. G. 3931 | Legis 22-18-5.

Issues Rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest in the Legislative Council.

31.10.35

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File No. 29-18

FILE HEADING.

Power to the members of the Legislative Council to move & discuss resolutions on the budget.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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No. 169 11.7.1918.

Asst. Secretary, Finance.

1. Members of the Legislative Council have been urging for some time past that they should be allowed to move resolutions on the budget. I think the time has come for considering the matter. Please put up a brief note referring to the past discussion of the subject in the Legislative Council and elsewhere. A set of rules may also be framed to regulate the moving and discussion of resolutions on the budget. The rules should include

(a) that each resolution should have direct reference to one or more items included in the draft budget as presented to the Council,

(b) if the resolution proposes extra expenditure under any head, the source must be pointed out; i.e., corresponding reduction must be ~~traced~~ quoted under another head for the amount found from available balance,

(c) no resolution which involves violation of the financial settlement will

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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will be admitted,

(d) no resolution will be allowed in respect of any Heads outside the purview of discussion by the Legislative Council Regulation,

(e) the number of resolution will be ~~xx~~ limited to 12 (one for each non-official member).

V Please let me have the noted and connected papers within a week.

11th July 1918.

Q 6.7 11.7.18

3 Please note time limit 18 11.7.18

Sub.

I have called the papers. The subject is important and requires some more time for study. The hospl. procedure seems to call for alteration in view of the proposal before the right of moving resolutions — If permitted I shall submit a note before the end of next week.

Vide my note. 16/9/18

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Secy). 18 18.7.18.

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Submitted.

4 The privilege of discussing the annual budget of the State was allowed to the Legislative Council in 1914.

5 The d.c members have been urging that they should be allowed to move resolutions on the Budget. Please see also the following Subjects of the R.A.

Subject No: 6 of 1915
" " 2 of 1916
" " 72 " April 1917
" " 2 " Oct 1917

6 In British Provinces, the Budget is considered in three Stages.

1st. Draft Financial Statement by the Finance Committee

2d Revised Financial Statement by the Legislative Council

3d Budget by the Legislative Council

It is only in the case of item 2, the Legis: Council has the power of moving and discussing resolutions.

7 Draft rules on the lines of instructions by the Fnd Secy & Mg those in British Provinces are put up.

8 In section 12 A of the Legis: Council Regulation it is Stated 'But no member shall have power

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to submit or propose any resolution either on the budget or on any matter resd to in any question, or to devide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or to any quest asked under the authority of this Regulatn or the Rules made under the Regulation.'

9 Before the rules proposed are given effect to, it is necessary to amend the Regulation suitably. Action has to be taken in the Legislative Section of the Chief Secretariat.

Hvv 16/7/18 mz

10 It is for consideration if the budget-Calendar prescribed in G.O. No: 5197-246-G.7-112-17-5 & 26.3.18 & the rules for the discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council appended to G.O. No: 4490-513-Legis 48-16-1 & 5/6/17 do. not require any change

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11 Under Section 12 A of the Legislative Council (Regulation) as in force at present no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolutions either on the budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the rules made under the Regulation).

12. The (In British India) Councils act of 1892 gave Legislative Council members power to discuss the budget but not to move resolutions about it or to divide the Council. Lord Morley's act 1909 empowered the Councils to discuss the budget at length before it was finally adopted, to propose resolutions on it and to divide upon them. The resolutions were to to be expressed and to ~~~ operate as recommendations to the executive Government.

13. If the much valued privilege of proposing resolutions on the budget is to be given, the stage at which resolutions can be moved should be settled. In the Provincial Legislative Councils in British India resolutions on the budget may be moved after the Finance Committee has considered the draft Financial Statement, and the revised Finance Statement is presented to the Legislative Council. No resolution can be

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moved when the general discussion of the budget takes place in the Legislative Council.

4. According to the present budget calendar in Mysore the preparation of the budget by the Comptroller in communication with Heads of Departments commences in February, and the preliminary Financial Statement is completed by 2nd April.

The discussion of the Financial Statement by the Finance Committee on the 8th and 9th April and submission of their recommendation to Government is the next important stage in the budget Calendar. The budget programme of Government is thus provisionally settled by 15th April and the general discussion of the budget ~~granted~~ presented to the Representative Assembly follows in the last week of April. At the same time as the R.A. members are supplied with copies of provisional estimates, copies are distributed to the Legislative Council members also. The ~~next~~ last important stage is the general discussion in the Legislative Council in the latter part of June on the estimates as presented to the Representative Assembly with a Memo of alterations due to revision of estimates on a consideration of the later actuals of the previous years and orders of Government passed after the Representative

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Assembly sittings .

15. It seems that the proper stage to move resolutions on the budget ~~will~~ would be after the sittings ~~after~~ of the Finance Committee and before the ~~preparation~~ completion of the estimates for discussion at the Representative Assembly.

16. It would be convenient if the budget discussion at the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council be held almost at the same time not with an interval of 2 months as at present. Either the Second Session may be held in June or the Legislative Council meeting held immediately after the close of the Second Session, whether a joint session of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council may not be arranged for purpose of budget discussion is a matter for consideration.

17. The following drafts are put up for consideration.

(1) Draft bill amending Section 12 A of the Legislative Council Regulation.

(2) Draft Notification ~~laying down the procedure for budget discussion at the Legislative Council and~~ providing rules for the moving of resolutions on the budget, with the procedure for budget discussion slightly amended

~~(3) Revised Budget Calendar.~~ Legislative Council members

NB Fri

Please get the rules as revised & rewritten by me typed & placed on the file before submission. (Read me the copy carefully & initial) MS 26/7

attended to 29/7

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18 The budget calendar requires suitable revision and a draft will be prepared later on.

Yesey)

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23-7.18

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19 These notes commencing from my note of 11.7.18 may be kindly read.

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20 2 In my opinion it is high time that the privilege of moving resolutions on the budget were given to the Mysore Legislative Council.

21 3. Copies of the draft budget are sent to Members of R.A. & of the Legislative Council on 16th April. The discussion in the R.A. may take place in the last week of April as at present. The discussion in the Legislative Council must be done in the first fortnight of May. It is absolutely necessary to push back the date of budget discussion in the L.C. by about six weeks. Two discussions of the draft budget one in the R.A. & the other in the L.C. separated by two months when the budget is kept open & additions are made

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every day is an intolerable arrangement leading to endless confusion and vexation.

22 4. Properly speaking the budget should issue before the end of June. If the Legislative Council takes up the budget for discussion in the last week of June it is impossible to issue it before the expiry of the month. The adoption of the suggestion to have the L.C. discussion in the second week of may will enable us to issue the budget before 1st July.

23 5. We need not copy the British system exactly. As we give copies of detailed budgets & all connected papers to the Members in good time, the moving of resolutions & the general discussion may come together. I have therefore suggested that the meeting may extend over two days the first day being devoted to the resolutions & the second day to general discussion.

24 Power is reserved in the rules for the President to impose time limit in respect of each resolution & for resolutions being regarded as talked out if the discussion is not finished before the time limit imposed expires. If desired the time may be extended to three days for moving resolns & general discussion instead of two days as proposed in the rules

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The draft bill & draft rules put up may serve as the basis of discussion of this important reform the grant of which will be much appreciated by the public.

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26/7

1st Member
Devan
Council matter

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29/7

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No. An important step in the direction of reform which will no doubt be much appreciated by the non-official section of the Council.

The file may be circulated with the permission of the Devan & Council in Council

5/8/18

Please bring up at a meeting of Council.

10.8.18

Chief Secy)

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BB.18

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C.S. Circulate.

CBS
16/8

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 461st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 26th August *1918.*

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6. Subject.-Clause ix of the Schedule.

30 Power to the members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss resolutions on the Budget.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

5 The Council recommend to His Highness that the Members of the Legislative Council may be given the privilege of moving resolutions relating to matters of general administrative interest, with the exception of Financial matters, which may be considered after a year or two.

32 Note.- The First Member of Council considers that the right of moving resolutions on the Budget may also be conceded at once.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Sd. Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Serial No. 33 To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III for kindly submitting the file to the First Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

Dy. 27/8

Draft Circular as under

34. Submitted circular as PN

28/8/18

First Member

35 Approved

36 27/9

Final note signed by the Members

1255 17.9.18

17/9/18

37 Draft submitted

Dewan

1716 20.9.18

Dy 20/9/18

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

38 Power to the members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss resolutions on the Budget.

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39 The non-official members of the Legislative Council have been urging for some time past that they should be allowed to move resolutions on matters of general public interest. When the Legislative Council was first constituted in 1907, discussion was confined to legislative matters actually before the Council. Subsequently in 1914 this limitation was relaxed, and debate on the annual financial statement was allowed and power was also given to ask questions on matters of general interest. Power to ask supplementary questions was recently conferred, and a Finance Committee consisting of official members and elected non-official members was constituted this year. The time has now come when further facilities for debate should be given. The non-official members may now be given further opportunities for placing their views before the Government. Discussions on general questions conducted in a well ordered manner will be of great educative value, and would give Government an opportunity of making their views known and of explaining the reasons for adopting a particular line of action. All resolutions will be in the form of recommendations to Government and the restrictions and conditions imposed on the exercise of the privilege in British India will also be adopted here, and ~~other~~ The necessary amendments in the Regulation will also be made. The question was considered by the Council, who recommend to His Highness that the members of the Legislative Council may be given the

the privilege of moving resolutions relating to matters of general administrative interest, with the exception of financial matters, which may be considered later, though I consider that the right to move resolutions on the Budget also may be conceded at once.

17th Sept-
1918

First Member of Council.

Submitted to His Highness.

40 I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of giving powers to the Members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss Resolutions on matters of general administrative interest and on the budget.

41 2. The power to move Resolutions on the budget is recommended by the First Member of Council and the Financial Secretary.

42 3. The power to move Resolutions on matters of general administrative interest has the unanimous approval of the Council.

43 4. The proposals are submitted for His Highness gracious orders.

25th Sep. 1918.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

44 Proposal to give to the Members of the Legislative Council power to move and discuss resolutions on matters of general administrative interest and on the budget.

45 *Order.*

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KRW
26/9/18

Chief Secretary

No.6024/Encl.2 files. 28-9-18.

Confidential.

My dear Sir,

With reference to His Highness' orders on the accompanying files Nos.8383 and 8388, regarding the strength of the menial establishment of the Members of Council, and the grant of new powers to the Members of the Legislative Council, may I assume that His Highness has graciously approved of the proposals,

(1) to restore the old scale of menial establishment to the Members of Council, and

(2) to give to the Members of the Legislative Council the power to move and discuss resolutions on matters of general interest as well as on the Budget?

If my assumption is correct, I shall be obliged if you will kindly confirm His Highness' orders.

His Highness' decision about the grant of new powers to the Members of the Legislative Council will be announced in the Address to the Representative Assembly on the opening day of the session.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M.Visvesvaraya.

28-9-18.

R.H.Campbell, Esqr., C.I.E.

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with enclosure

The Palace, Mysore,

28th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.90 dated the 5th Instant, I am directed to say that it was not His Highness's intention to empower the Members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss resolutions on the Budget. His Highness only intended to allow the Members to move resolutions on matters of special interest.

The file of papers on the subject, received with your D.O.letter No.6024 dated 28th September 1918 is returned herewith, with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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53. Draft is submitted for favourable approval and this order

Chief Secy / 1st member / Dewan

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1969/20.11 Draft approved by the Dewan 27.11.18

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To the Secy Mysore Legis Council

1 The Members of Legis Council

State that Govt are pleased (1029)—321 of 3-12-18

to confer on the members this privilege to move and discuss resolutions relating to matters of general administrative interest excluding the budget

57 Subject with reference to the necessary action to be taken up to amend

See rule 44 W

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the Legis el Dept.

58) If approved a draft bill will be put up.

MVR
16.1.19

GBH
16.1.19

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Submitted with a draft Bill and Statement of Objects and reasons.

ASR
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60 The term used in the Draft Sub-s note 6 of H.H. & the Cy.C. is 'administrative' & hence it is used in the bill in preference to 'public'

61. It is assumed that the word 'direct' in S. 12 A includes the power to move resolutions. It is used in a similar sense in S. 67 of the Govt of India Act.

D. M.
6/2

Chief Secy

1st member

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62) The only amendment to the Legn. Mem. is needed in order to give effect to the G.O. of 3rd Dec. 1918 is the insertion of the words "and of any matter of general public interest" in Sec. 12A at the place indicated in the Draft Bill as revised by me. The power to impose restrictions and condition is also contained in the Section.

63) The G.O. refers to "matters of general administrative interest;" but I do not believe that anything else is meant than the "matters of general public interest" to which reference has been made in two earlier passages of the same G.O. The term "administrative" is ambiguous, as it has both a wide and a narrow signification. It is better to adopt the word "public," which is also the one employed in Sec. 67(3) of the Govt. of India Act 1919.

64) As regards the question raised by the Advocate General in regard to the meaning of the word "discuss" I may observe that it will include the power to move resolutions unless that power is expressly excluded. As a

See also Rule 6 of our own Rules for asking Qns in Council. (p. 18 of the printed Compilation.) Where the expression used is "matters of public interest or importance."

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matter of fact, para 2 of Sec. 12 A expressly negatives the power [illegible] to frame resolutions on the Border and [illegible] on matters referred to in questions (i.e. interpellations). The rule in British India as regards the former is very different; but that is a matter that does not concern us at present.

65) The amendment of the Legn will have to be supplemented by Rules, [illegible] which may advantageously follow the lines of the Rules in force in British India (Madras preferably).

See pp. 99 et seq of the Manual.

66) The Asst Secy will please see me with a draft of the Rules as above, typed on both margins

14/2/18 D. M.

67) Secy will put up typed copy of draft rules for consideration

D. M. 18/2

I Member)

68) I have gone through the draft Rules & slightly touched them up in places.

69) The draft Bill & the draft Rules may be considered in Council prior to submission to His Highness for assent. Verbal notes may be taken to [illegible] have the Bill framed at the Legislative Council after sanction of the Rules.

19/2/18

Deewan

70) May be discussed in Council D. M. 19/2

71) may be put to Council Secy 20/2 D. M. 20/2

C.S. Circular 3. 1740 22.2.18. 19-2-18

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 480th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 27th February *19* 19

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9. Subject.-Clause ii of the Schedule.

Rules relating to discussion of matters of general public interest in the Legislative Council.

Opinion of the Council.

73 The draft Bill and Rules may be approved.

74 A rule may be added to the effect that no member shall ordinarily be allowed to move more than one resolution at any Session of the Council, and not more than twelve resolutions shall be moved at any Session of the Council.

Sd. A.R.Banerji,

Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT'

C.S. Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III (Protection)

for kindly submitting the file to the First Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

CBB
1/8/19

76 Please put up a D.F.N.
D. M.
2/8

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Send with DFN & DSN.
AHL
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Send
D. M.
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6.3.19

I Member) 78 AHL 7/8.19

79 DFN submitted

Devang
80. 4/8

CBB
8/8/19 D. M. 8/8

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8-3-19

FINAL NOTE BY THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

81

SUBJECT: *Draft Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.*

82 *Government having, in their Order No. G. 10297-321 Legis. 22-18-1 dated 3rd December 1918, conferred on the non-official Members of the Legislative Council the privilege of moving and discussing resolutions relating to matters of general public interest excluding the Budget, subject to such restrictions and conditions as Government may deem fit to impose, it is found necessary to amend Section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation so as to enable Government to frame rules on the subject.*

Draft in approval 83) *2. A draft Bill has been prepared for the purpose, and Rules have also been drafted (on the lines mainly of the rules in force in Madras) for regulating discussions. Both were considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 27th February 1919, and the Members are of opinion that the draft Bill and the Rules may be approved, a rule being added to the effect that no member shall ordinarily be allowed to move more than one resolution at any Session of the Council, and not more than twelve resolutions in all shall be moved at any Session of the Council. The addition suggested has been made.*

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84) *3. The draft Rules may be issued after the Bill is passed into law.*

85) *4. His Highness' approval to place the Bill before the Legislative Council may be graciously accorded.*

7th March 1919.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* the draft Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

10. 3-19

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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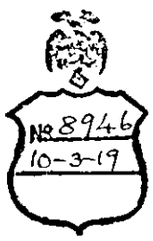

Draft Bill to amend Section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

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88. *Order.*

~~KRW~~

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90. Please put up draft to Resident & two copies to I Member

P.W.
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91

Draft to Residency Subd. It is on the lines of the letter issued when the Regulation was last amended.

Legis 19-17-2)

ASR 15/3

I Member

92. Subd for favour of obsn

DM 15/3

820 17.3.19

93. ASR 17.3.19

94. Issued DM 17/3

2 To the F.A.R.

Pol 534 of 19-3-19

Forwarded a copy of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Leg Council Regn 1907 together with objects and reasons and states that the Rules will be placed before the Council in due course.

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To the Confidential Branch as required in the slip attached.

ASR 21/3

96 This has been circulated.

~~96~~ has to be included in the next Agenda after Resd^n reply is received

DM 21/3

From the F A Resident no. 2391 dt 27.3.19 states that the Hon'ble the Resident sees no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council

Resubmitted.

97) If, in view of the importance of the measure, it is considered necessary

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to suspend the rules of business and pass the Bill at the next meeting, action may perhaps be taken under Rule 32 to publish it in the Gazette, with the Dewan's permission, and send copies to the members.

98) At the last meeting some members complained that copies of Bills*, in regard to the rules of business were proposed to be suspended, were not furnished to them beforehand and the President said in reply that the point would be noted for the future. The Rules however do not provide for copies of bills being sent except after publication in the Gazette under rules 31 and 32. It seems therefore that the only course possible in such cases is to publish the Bills under Rule 32 and send copies to the members.

99) If these suggestions are approved, a draft publishing the Bill in question will be put up.

Submitted for orders.

ASR 28/3

99, Since the amendment relates to an added privilege for which the non-official members were agitating there may not be any objection for suspending the ordinary rules of

* The Paper Currency Bill.
* Bill to amend the University Regulation.

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business. It is desirable to pass the Bill in the next meeting & to allow the privilege to be exercised from 1.7.19. Action may be taken under R. 32 and the Bill published with the Governor's permission.

101) There is no provision in the Rules to send copies of Bills to the members before publication in the Gazette. In the cases of Bills which really require previous thought & consideration copies of Bills may perhaps be given to the members informally at the meeting.

Amendments with regard to publication are quite sufficient. See Rule 32 (2)

Each act may be separately referred to

990/29.3.19

Subject for order
29/3.

I Member

102) I would request orders of the Governor directing publication of the Bill with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, under Rule 32. (This will dispense with the necessity for a motion for leave to introduce the Bill.) The Secretary will send copies to members as required by the Rules.

103) The Rules of business may also be suspended to allow of the Bill — a very simple one — being passed at the same meeting at which it is introduced.

Done
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104) The Bill may be published.
Before the procedure is settled
Can this be done
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(105) Mano take further action as anex D. M. 4/4
(106) Draft notification Subd. ASR 4/4.
(107) Issues D. M. 6/4
To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette. no. 288 de dy 10.4.19 Publishes the Bill under Rule 32 of the Rules of Business.
If approved the Bill will be included in the agenda for the meeting of the 20th June
(108) Mano (a) the action as ordered by the I Member on 30.3.19 D. M. 31/3.
On what date was it complied? D. M. Dt. 24th ult. 31/5.
(111) Submitted with a copy of the agenda for the meeting of the 20th June. As the first Member of Council is in charge of the Bill, a file may perhaps be submitted.
Subd ASR 31/5 (112) yes. Subd ASR 17/6
Subd D. M. 1876
I Member

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Legis File No. 22 of 1918.

(3)33

Serial No.

117) The Bill was read at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 20th June 1919 and by suspending the rules of business it was taken into consideration and passed.

113) As the Bill does not require the Sanction of the Govt of India, it has to be promulgated into law after obtaining the Sanction of H.H.

116) Subd with a DFN YDSN.

ASR 24/6

Clerk Sec I Member

2187 28.6.19

Offices -
Please (1) Flag Mines
& (2) Put up copy of
Mysore Treaty of 1913
before Sub-2 to Clerk Sec
D. M.

D. M. 26/6

ejk 27/6/19 I — D. M. 27/6

115) Advd as rested
30.6.19
ejk

116 D. S. N. Subtd.

Dewan

ejk 1/7/19 D. M. 2/7

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 2 1919
Reg. No. 6.6.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

117)

Subject:—

Promulgation as law of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

118) On the 12th March 1919 His Highness accorded sanction for placing the above Bill before the Legislative Council.

119) 2. The Bill having been previously published in the Mysore Gazette, with the permission of the Dewan, it was read at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th June 1919; and the opportunity was taken in my speech as Member in charge to emphasise the value of the privilege that would be conferred on the Members of the Legislative Council as the result of the amendment. The Bill met with a very favourable reception, and, after it was taken formally into consideration by a suspension of the rules of business, it was passed at the same sitting.

120) 3. The sanction of the Government of India is not necessary to the measure as it does not come under Article 18 of the Mysore Treaty of 1913.

121) 4. The assent of His Highness the Maharaja may graciously be given for promulgating the Bill as law; as also for the issue of the draft Rules referred to in my final note of 7th March 1919.

Bangalore
30th June 1919.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

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122

I submit herewith a final note by the First Member of Council on the subject of Promulgation as law of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, for His Highness' gracious approval.

2nd July 1919.

1.7.19

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

123) Promulgation as law of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

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124) *Order.*

~~KRW~~

4/7/19

125) Chitnavis 2 5 7 [illegible] D.M. 5/7

G. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legis File No. 22 of 191 x.

Serial No.

126) Submitted with a draft G.O publishing the Regulation as Regulation VI of 1919.

127) A draft notification issuing the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest is also put up. If approved, proof will be called for and Subd. for approval before the rules are published. notification is issued.

ASR 7/7 128) Agd. Marcus D. M. 7/7

129) Resubmitted for orders regarding the publication of the Regulation; please see para 126

ASR 7/7 130) Agd. D. M. 7/7

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The Compiler Mysore Gazette

Kindly publish the Regulation further amending the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907 as Regulation VI of 19

131) Subd with a draft to the Compiler, M. G. for sending clean proofs of the Rules; vide orders above

ASR 14/7.

132) Issued GMM 14.7.19

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legis File No. 22 of 1918.

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The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
Letter No. 1137 dated 15.7.19
Request to send soon clean proofs
of the Rules proposed to be issued
under the Mysore Legislative Council
Regulation, 1907

133) Proof received from the Press is put up, duly corrected. As there are many corrections, clean proof will be called for

AAL 26/7

134) Done
SMK
26-7-19

135) Clean proof obtained from the Press is submitted. Orders are now solicited in regard to the issue of the draft notification already put up; please see para 127 supra.

AAL 29/7

Please revise & Compare the rules carefully
D. M. 1/8

136) Resolved. The proof has been compared with the typed copy approved in Council.

AAL 4/8

137) Draft notifn submd for appn
I have also compared the rules.
D. M. 4/8

Chief Secy

2nd member

Typed
Mhs
13/8

Issued
4/8
D. M. 12/8

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13.8.19.

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D. M. 14/8

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legis File No. 22 of 1918.

Serial No.	
5	2 re Compilation, Mysore Gazette Vol. 3931, 8 15.8.19 Issues Rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest in the Legislative Council Sealed with 2 drafts Forwarded copies of Regn. No 61 of 1919 to the Regns & to the Mysore Govt as usual 8/ 19/8/19. Appr 1918
6	2 The J.A.R. No 2629/1.9.19 Forwards 9 Copies of the Regulation
7	2 the Regs Sth Govt forwarding Copies of

Legis.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 896

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the Schedule)

Power to the members of the Legislative Council to move and discuss resolutions on the budget.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C Balasundaram Jr

17th August 1918.

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. seen

Second Member of Council. Khabarat to my Colleagues "Normalls"

139. 21.8.18.

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Extra Member of Council. Seen

20.8.18

WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 636.

22.2.1919.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause XII of the Schedule.)

Rules relating to discussion of matters of general public interest in the Legislative Council.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

.....22nd February.....1919 .

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

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Second Member of Council. Seen Reed 25.2.19

Temporary Member of Council.

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WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

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File No. Legis 1918-22 of 1917
Serial No./

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Order No. Legis 0297-32.1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, the *191* .

Date of issue 3.12.18

Signed by H V Smith.

To

The non official members of the Legislative Council have been urging for some time past that they should be allowed to move resolutions on matters of general public interest. When the Legislative Council was first constituted in 1907 discussion thereon was confined to legislative matters actually before the Council. Subsequently in 1914 this limitation was relaxed, and discussion on the annual financial statement was allowed, and power was also given to ask questions on

over.

SUBJECT.

matters of general interest. Power to
ask supplementary questions was
~~accorded~~ conferred in 1915 and a Finance (11 years ago as has been done in three cases.
Committee consisting of official members
and elected non-official members
was constituted this year. Government
are of opinion that ~~further facilities~~
~~for debate may be given~~ the non-official
members may now be given further
opportunities for placing their views
before the Government, and are accordingly
pleased to confer on the members the privilege
to move and discuss resolutions
relating to matters of general
administrative interest, excluding the Budget.
~~to such~~ Subject to such restrictions and conditions
as Government may deem fit to
impose in the public interest.
Necessary
Action will be taken to introduce
a Bill to amend the Legislative
Council Regulation ~~to give effect to this~~
~~above decision~~ accordingly.

20/11/18

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by 27-11-18

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

Chief Sec to Govt

Ex 18/4 Do

Do Secy Imperial Legis. Council
Members of the Imperial Legis. Council

Draft Bill.

Whereas it is considered expedient to amend further regulation No. I of 1917 His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :-

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Section 12 A of the Regulation will be amended as follows :-

Government may, from time to tire make rules authorising, at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual budget of the State including the moving and discussion of resolutions thereon and the asking of questions under such condition and restriction as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

Provided that the rules made under this Section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regul

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Notification

The following rules regulating the procedure of the discussion of the State Budget and the moving and discussion of resolutions thereon in the Legislative Council framed under Section 12 A of the Legislative Council Regulation are hereby published for general information.

1. Copies of the Draft Budget as revised on the recommendation of the Finance Committee constituted for the purpose of discussing it shall be forwarded to all members of the Council not later than the third week of April.

2. The draft budget shall be accompanied by the following papers :-

(a) A brief memorandum explaining the salient features of the estimates.

(b) Abstract of estimates by Major Heads.

(c) General abstract of receipts and disbursements.

(i) Statement showing the Financial

3. Members who wish to obtain further information on any point connected with the budget may apply in writing to the Financial Secretary to Government who will comply with such applications as far as possible up to the date fixed for discussion of the budget in Council.

4. A meeting of the Council will be held in the first fortnight of May at which the Draft Budget will be discussed. The meeting will extend over 2 days on the 1st of which resolutions will be moved and discussed, there being a general discussion on the 2nd day.

5. No discussion shall be permitted and no resolution should be moved in regard to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the proviso to Section 15 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation of 1907.

Moving of Resolutions.

6. No resolution on the budget shall be moved which does not comply with the --

following conditions :-

(a) It shall be in the form of a specific recommendation addressed to Government,

(b) It shall not challenge the accuracy of the figures of the Draft Budget and Financial Statements forwarded to members. ~~presented to the Council~~,

(c) It shall be directly relevant to some entry in the Draft Budget. ~~Financial Statement presented to the Council~~,

(d) It shall not involve violation of the Financial Settlement,

(e) If the resolution proposes extra expenditure under any head the source from which it can be met should be pointed out i.e., it should be explained whether it is proposed to meet it by reduction of -- sub-items under some other head, by increase of revenue or by reduction of the group balance.

7. A member, who wishes to move a resolution shall give notice in writing to the -- Secretary five clear days before the late

fixed for discussion of resolutions, and he shall at the same time submit a copy of the resolution which he wishes to move

8. The number of resolutions on the budget to be discussed at each session should not exceed 12. If notice of a larger number of resolutions is given -- received from members the President will decide the twelve to be moved.

9. The President may disallow any resolution or part of resolution without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be moved consistently with the public interests.

10. No discussion in Council shall be permitted in respect of any order of the President under Rule 9.

(2) A resolution that has been disallowed shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

11. Resolutions admitted by the -- President shall be entered in the list

of business in such order as he may direct

Discussion of Resolutions.

12 (1) After the mover of a resolution has spoken, other members may speak to the matter in such order as the President may direct, and thereafter the mover may -- speak once by way of reply.

(2) No member shall speak more than once to any motion, except with the permission of the President.

13. No speech except with the permission of the President shall exceed 10 minutes in duration ;

Provided that the mover of a resolution, in moving the same, and the -- member in charge of the Department concerned may speak for 15 minutes.

14. The discussion of a resolution shall be limited to the subject of the resolution and shall not extend to any matter upon which a resolution may not be moved.

15. A member who has moved a resolution may withdraw the same unless some other

desires that it be put to the vot .

16. When, in the opinion of the --

President, a resolution has been xxxxxxx sufficiently discussed, he may close the discussion by calling upon the mover of reply,

Provided also the President may in a cases allow the Council before putting question to the vot .

17. If any resolution involves any points, the President at his discretion may divide it, so that each point of it separately.

18. Every question shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes.

19. The President may at any such time as he may deem proper in the Public interest may consider necessary for the withdrawal of Resolution or of any particular resolution.

(1) Every resolution which has not been put to vote within the time -- specified shall be deemed to have -

[illegible].

30. Every resolution, if moved, shall have effect only as a recommendation to Government.

31. When a question has been disallowed under rule 29 or withdrawn under rule 15 a resolution raising substantially the same question shall not be moved within one year.

General Discussion on the Budget.

32. On the day following that fixed for moving resolutions on the budget or on any other day that the President may fix there will be a general discussion on the budget.

33. In the course of this discussion each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided -

(a) that a member shall speak only once,

(b) that he shall not without the special permission of the President speak for more than 15 minutes,

(c) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the

64. The Financial Secretary will then reply to such points as may not have been dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary

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Section. Legis
File No. 22-18
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. C-105-1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, *the*.....*191* .

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Date of issue 11-7-19

Signed by.....

May this be—

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(ii) Treated as a standing order?

(iii) Published in the "Gazette" English part?

(iv) Translated?

(v) Placed at the disposal of the Press?

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Chief *Secretary to Government.*

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Regulation, VI of 1919

A Regulation

Draft Bill.

to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 4th day of July 1919)

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:-

Amendment of Section 12 A.

In Section 12 A of the said Regulation, after the words "the discussion of the Annual Budget of the State" the following shall be inserted, namely:-

and of any matter of general public interest'

G. R. S. VI.—s-III/14]

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(*b*) the temple car was destroyed by fire about ten years ago and has not yet been replaced, and

(*c*) no new cook has been till now appointed in the place of the Chatram cook who was removed four years ago and that the Chatram has not been working since then?

(4) What arrangements have been made to exercise proper check over the management and to ensure that the grants or income are properly utilized, and

(5) Whether Government will consider the desirability of appointing an Inspector or Peishkar to attend to the wants of the public and the grievances of the temple servants, to render accounts regularly to Government and generally to manage the affairs of these institutions properly?

8. Will Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number and denomination of all coins and valuable securities other than silver and copper coins that were in the Huzur Treasury at the end of June 1913 and to state—

(1) Whether any, and if so, how many and what kinds of gold coins, have been sent from the State Huzur Treasury to the Mysore Bank since the formation of that Bank?

(2) Whether the Bank has been rendering any and, if so, what accounts to Government about the disposal of such coins?

(3) To what account, the profits realized by the exchange are being credited?

By Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A. —

9. Will Government be pleased to establish asylums or rest houses for housing and feeding the decrepit and disabled old persons who are unable to maintain themselves and who consequently roam about in the streets in the cities and important centres of trade?

10. Will Government be pleased to place on the table, with reference to Interpellation No. 5 of 12th May 1919,

(*a*) a statement showing the dates of inspection by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and his Inspectors respectively, during the past four years, of the Bangalore City Co-operative Society Ltd., New Taragupet, Bangalore City?

(*b*) How many suits were filed before the Registrar by the institution during this period and the time taken up for the disposal of each suit?

(*c*) How many decrees remain unexecuted and for what periods?

III. BILLS.

1. Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

(*a*) Motion that the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, be read in Council.

Mover.—Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
Seconder.—Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.

(*b*) Motion that the rules of business be suspended so as to allow of the Bill being considered and passed.

MOVER.—MR. K. S. CHANDRSEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A.

(*c*) Motion that the Bill be considered.

MOVER.—MR. K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A.

(*d*) Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—Mr. K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYAR, B.A.

2. **Bill for the regulation of traffic and the preservation of the surface of public roads and places in Mysore.**

(*a*) Motion that the Bill for the regulation of traffic and the preservation of the surface of public roads and places in Mysore be read in Council.

MOVER.—Mr. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. S. CADAMBI, B.A., L.C.E.

(*b*) Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. S. CADAMBI, B.A., L.C.E.

3. **Bill further to amend the Mysore Legal Practitioners Regulation, 1884.**

(*a*) Motion that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners Regulation, together with the bill, be taken into consideration.

MOVER—MR. K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER— MR. K. SHANKARANARAYANA RAO, M.A., B.L.

(*b*) Motion that in the Bill as agreed to by the Select Committee the following amendments be made :—

For the small letter 'p' occurring in the word pleader in clauses 1, 2 and 5, substitute the capital-letter 'P.'

2. For Clause 3 substitute the following :—

For Section 9 the following new section shall be substituted :—

"8 (1) If in any place where a court of a Magistrate is established, there be not resident six practising Advocates or Pleaders, the Chief Court may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections, authorise by name a sufficient number of Criminal Lawyers duly qualified in that behalf under the rules framed under sub-section 1 of Section 10, to appear and plead for, and assist parties in such court."

Power of Chief Court to enrol Criminal Lawyers to practise in certain courts.

(2) When a person has been practising as a Criminal Lawyer of any Court, the Chief Court may allow him to continue to practise as such, even though a sufficient number of Advocates or Pleaders subsequently take their residence in the place."

3. In clause 5 after the word "Pleader" add the words "or Criminal Lawyer."

4. For clause 4 substitute,—

"4. In Sub-section (1) of section 10, for the words "of the first or second grade" substitute the words "or as Criminal Lawyers under section 9."

5. In the first paragraph of Section 11, after the word "Pleader" add the words "or Criminal Lawyer."

6. In the second paragraph of section 3, Section 12 paragraphs 1 and 4, and Sections 17 and 18, after the word "Pleader" add the words "or Criminal Lawyer."

MOVER.—MR. M. K. KRISHNAMURTI RAO.

SECONDER.—

(*c*) Motion that the Bill be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

MOVER.—MR. K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. K. SHANKARANARAYANA RAO, M.A., B.L.

4. Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDRAM IYER, B.A.

SECONDER.—MR. K. R. SRINIVASAIENGAR, M.A.

5. Bill to amend the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 1908.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A.

SECONDER.—MR. K. R. SRINIVASAIENGAR, M.A.

6. The Mysore Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers Bill.

Motion that the Bill be re-committed to the Select Committee to consider the amendments suggested by the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

MOVER.—MR. P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L.

SECONDER.—MR. C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, B.A.

IV. BUDGET.

Discussion of the State Budget for 1919-20.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

Statement of Business to be transacted at the Meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council to be held at 12 noon on Friday the 20th June 1919.

I. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary's Report to council—

(1) that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates noted against them;—

(a) Bill further to amend the Mysore Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1911 .... 7th May 1919

(b) The Mysore Easements Bill .... 7th May 1919

(c) The Mysore Paper Currency Bill .... 19th May 1919

(2) that Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, B.A., took his seat as additional member of the council to-day; and

(3) that a petition dated, 7th June 1919, was received from Mr. C. V. Vaideswara Iyer, Seringapatam, offering certain suggestions for consideration in connection with the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners Regulation.

II. INTERPELLATIONS.

RAO SAHIB MR. H. CHENNAYA—

1. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing *talukwar* the number of Darkhasts or applications for lands pending with the Revenue Authorities:—

(a) for one year,

(b) for two years, and

(c) for three years and upwards.

2. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(a) a statement showing the names of the various Civil Courts in the State together with the number of cases pending in each of them for upwards of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, and

(b) a statement showing the names of the various Criminal Courts in the State together with the number of cases pending in each of them for upwards of six months, one year, two years and three years.

3. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the area and situation of lands applied for under the Large Landed Estates Scheme together with the names of successful and unsuccessful applicants and the dates of application and grant in each case.

BY MR. S. SEETHARAMAYYA—

4. In answer to my interpellation at the last meeting of this Council Government were pleased to state that the subject of religious instruction had still a place in the curriculum.

(1) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the curriculum for Elementary and Lower Secondary Schools issued in Notification No. D. 107, dated the 29th March 1917 of the Inspector-General of Education in which religious instruction has been omitted altogether and two periods a week are provided for moral instruction only?

(2) Was this innovation introduced with the knowledge of Government?

(3) As this is inconsistent with the answer kindly given by Government, will they be pleased to direct that religious instruction be also provided for and that the curriculum be brought in conformity with Government Order No. 1—Edn. 422-07-3 dated 28th September 1908?

By Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya—

5. Will the Government be pleased to state why the Scheme of the Law College was not brought into force though its cost is moderate compared with the cost of other schemes. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government will start the Law College, and if so, when they mean to open it?

By Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, B.A., B.L.—

6. (*a*) Is the Government aware that the deep ford called Tippur Haragal Kadu in Yedatore Taluk has become so shallow that the depth of the river at the place is about a foot or so?

(*b*) If so, has the Government ascertained the real causes for the same?

(*c*) Is it due to the accumulation of silt and sand in Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir?

(*d*) Has the Government made or is going to make any arrangement to remove such accumulations, if any, and prevent further accumulation of sand and silt?

By Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao—

7. In regard to the Muzrai Institutions including the Siva and Vishnu Temples and the Chatram on the Island of Sivasamudram, will Government be pleased to state:—

(1) (*a*) What is the annual Government grant sanctioned, or the revenue of the properties endowed, for the maintenance of these institutitions,

(*b*) Who manages them, and

(*c*) What accounts, if any, he renders to Government in respect of his management?

(2) What was the amount spent out of the grant or endowment realizations on account of

(*a*) the Siva Temple (*b*) the Vishnu Temple and (*c*) the Chatram individually during the past three years and how has the surplus or balance if any, been utilized?

(3) Whether it is true that

(*a*) there is no *Ashtabandhanam* to either the Siva or the *Ammanavaru* idols in the Siva Temple,

NOTIFICATION.

No. 289—*L. C., dated* 10*th April* 1919.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907, is published for general information with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of Section 12A.

In Section 12A of the said Regulation, after the words "the discussion of the Annual Budget of the State" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

and of any matter of general public interest'.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Government have, in their Order No. 10297-321—Legis. 22-1811, dated the 3rd December 1918, been pleased to confer on the non-official members of the Legislative Council the privilege of moving and discussing resolutions relating to matters of general public interest excluding the Budget, subject to such restrictions and conditions as Government may deem fit to impose in the public interest.

2. With a view to provide for this it is proposed to amend Section 12A of the Legislative Council Regulation as in the draft Bill annexed.

G. R. S. VI—S-III/13]

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No. 289
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the*.....191 .

Date of issue.....10.6.19.....

Signed by.....Mr P. Mahadevaraya.....

NOTIFICATION.

Under Rule $\frac{111}{32}$ of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying.....Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order.

P. M. 6-/9

Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

(Here print the accompanying Bill with the statement of objects and reasons).

To

The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette* for publication in Part III of the Gazette in English and Kannada and for sending ...100..copies in English and....20..copies in Kannada to this office. Proof should be sent to this office for approval before publication.

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Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Government have, in their order No. No.G.10297-321-Legis.22-18-1 dated the 3rd December 1918, been pleased to confer on the non-official members of the Legislative Council the privilege of moving and discussing resolutions relating to matters of general public interest excluding the Budget, subject to such restrictions and conditions as Government may deem fit to impose in the public interest.

2. With a view to provide for this, it is proposed to amend Section 12 A of the Legislative Council Regulation as in the draft bill annexed.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

No. 2391

Dated. Bangalore 27th March 1919.

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From

W. H. J. Wilkinson, Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 934-Pol., dated the 19th March 1919, forwarding copy of a bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, I am directed to state that the Hon'ble the Resident sees no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H Wilkinson

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 15.3.1915

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Section Legn

File No. 22-18

Serial No. 2

No. 901-936.

To

The H.A. Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, together with a statement of objects and reasons. The Bill will be placed before the Legislative Council in the usual course.

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Chief Secy

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Date of issue.....

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Section Legn

File No. gr 28

Serial No. 4

No. 1157

To

The ~~Superi~~ Compiler,
Mysore Gazette

Sir, In forwarding herewith a copy of the Rules proposed to be issued under the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, I am directed to request you to kindly have the matter set in type and send four copies of clean proof to this office before Thursday next.

over.

Yours
&c.
for Chief Secy

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Draft Rules for the discussion of atters of general public interest.

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Definitions.

1. In these rules

(1) "Member in charge" means the member of the Council of H.H. the Maharaja to whom is allotted the business of the department of the Government to which the subject under discussion belongs and includes any member to whom such member in charge may delegate any function assigned to him under these rules; and

(2) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Mysore Legislative Council and includes every person for the time being exercising the functions of Secretary.

Matters open to discussion.

2. Any matter of general public interest may be discussed in Council subject to the following conditions and restrictions.

3. No such discussion shall be permitted in regard to any of the following subjects, namely:-

(a) any subject removed from the cognizance of the Legislative Council by section 12 of the Mysore Legislative

a resolution relating to a matter of general public interest.

Provided that no resolution shall be moved which does not comply with the following conditions, namely:-

(a) It shall be in the form of a specific recommendation addressed to the ~~President~~ Government of His Highness the Maharaja;

(b) It shall be clearly and precisely expressed and shall raise a definite issue;

(c) It shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions or defamatory statements nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of persons except in their official or public capacity.

5 ४. ३. A member, who wishes to move a resolution, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary, at least fifteen clear days before the meeting of the Council at which he desires to move the same and shall together with the notice submit a copy of the resolution which he wishes to move.

Provided that the President may allow a resolution to be moved with shorter notice than fifteen days, and may, in any case, require longer notice or may extend the time for moving the resolution.

6 ५. ४. (1) The Secretary shall submit every resolution of which notice has

has been given to him in accordance with rule 5 to the President, who may either admit it or, when any resolution is not framed in accordance with rule 4, cause it to be returned to the member concerned for the purpose of amendment.

(2) If the member does not, within such time as the President may fix in this behalf, resubmit the resolution duly amended, the resolution shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

7 6. The President may disallow any resolution or part of a resolution without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be moved consistently with the public interests.

8 7. (1) No discussion in Council shall be permitted in respect of any order of the President under rule 6 or rule 7

(2) A resolution that has been disallowed shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

9 8. Resolutions admitted by the President shall be entered in the statement of business for the day in the order in which they are received by the Secretary.

Provided that the President may give priority to any resolution which he may consider to be of urgent public interest or postpone the moving of any resolution.

Discussion of resolutions.

9. ~~10~~. No resolution shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

10. ~~11~~. The discussion of resolutions shall take place after all the other business of the day has been concluded.

11. ~~12~~ (1) After the mover of a resolution has spoken, other members may speak to the motion in such order as the President may direct, and thereafter the mover may speak once by way of reply.

(2) No member other than the mover and the Member of this High Court Council of the Deccans in charge shall speak more than once to any motion except, with the permission of the President, for the purpose of making an explanation.

12. ~~13~~. No speech, except with the permission of the President, shall exceed fifteen minutes in duration.

Provided that the mover of a resolution, when moving the same and the Member of this High Court Council of the Deccans in charge may speak for thirty minutes.

13. ~~14~~. (1) Every member shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the chair.

(2) At any time, if the President rises, any member speaking shall immediately resume his seat.

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15 ~~14.15.~~ Any member may send his speech to the Secretary not less than two clear days before the day fixed for the discussion of a resolution, with as many copies as there are members and the Secretary shall ~~xxxx~~ cause one of such copies to be supplied to every member.

16 ~~15 16.~~ The discussion of a resolution shall be limited to the subject of the resolution and shall not extend to any matter as to which a resolution may not be moved.

17 ~~16. 17.~~ When a resolution is under discussion any member may, subject to all the conditions and restrictions relating to resolutions specified in rules 2, 3 and 4, move an amendment to such resolution.

Provided that an amendment may not be moved which has merely the effect of a negative vote.

Provided further that no amendment shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

18 ~~17 18.~~ Every amendment proposed shall be handed in writing to the Secretary.

19 ~~18. 19.~~ A member who has moved a resolution or an amendment of a resolution may withdraw the same unless some member desires that it be put to the vote.

20 ~~19. 20.~~ When, in the opinion of the President, a resolution and any ~~xxxx~~ amendment thereto have been sufficiently discussed, he may close the discussion by calling upon the mover to reply and the Member in charge ~~to~~ Chairman's Council ~~of the Dept~~ to submit any final observations which he may wish to make.

Provided

Provided that the President may in all cases address the Council before putting the question to the vote.

21 ~~20 21~~ (1) When an amendment to any resolution is moved, or when two or more such amendments are moved, the President shall before taking the sense of the Council thereon, state or read to the Council the terms of the original motion and of the amendment or amendments proposed.

(2) It shall be in the discretion of the President to put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the amendments which may have been brought forward.

22 ~~21 22~~. If any resolution involves many points, the President at his discretion may divide it so that each point may be determined separately.

23 ~~22 23~~. (1) Every question shall be resolved in the affirmative or in the negative according to the majority of votes.

(2) Votes may be taken by voices or by division and shall be taken by division if any member so desires.

(3) The President shall determine the method of taking votes by division.

General. 24 ~~23 24~~. The President may assign such time as with due regard to the public interest, he may consider reasonable for the discussion of resolutions or of any particular resolution; every resolution which shall not have been put to the vote

within the time so assigned shall be considered to have been withdrawn.

25. 24. ~~25~~ Every resolution, if carried, shal have effect only as a recommendation to th Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

26 ~~25~~ ~~26~~. When a question has been discussed at a meeting of the Council, or when a resolution has been disallowed under rule 7 or withdrawn under rule 19, no resolution or amendment raising substantially the same question shall be moved within one year.

27. ~~26~~. ~~27~~. (1) The President shall preserve order, and all points of order shall be decided by him.

(2) No discussion on any point of order shall be allowed unless the President shall think fit to take the opinion of the Council thereon.

(3) Any member may at any time submit a point of order to the decision of the President.

(4) The President shall have all powers necessary for the purpose of enforcing his decisions.

28 27. ~~28~~ The President, for sufficient reason, may suspend any of the foregoing rules.

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G. R. S. VI—G/321

SUBJECT Issues Rules for the discussion of matters of General public interest in the Legislative Council.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 15/8

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File No. 22-18
Serial No. 5

No. 3931, Encls

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, as amended by Regulation VI of 1919, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest in the Legislative Council

(Here type the accompanying Rules)

By Order
15/8/18
Chief Secretary

over.

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To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in Part III of the Gazette in English and in Kannada and for supplying 200 spare copies in English and 50 in Kannada to this office and 100 in English and 25 in Kannada to the Curator, Govt Book Depot.

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RULES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Matters open to discussion.

1. Any matter of general public interest may be discussed in Council subject to the following conditions and restrictions.

2. No such discussion shall be permitted in regard to any of the following subjects, namely:—

(*a*) any subject removed from the cognizance of the Legislative Council by section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907;

(*b*) any matter under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in any part of the Mysore State.

Resolutions.

3. Subject to the restrictions contained in rule 2, any member may move a resolution relating to a matter of general public interest.

Provided that no resolution shall be moved which does not comply with the following conditions, namely:—

(*a*) It shall be in the form of a specific recommendation addressed to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja;

(*b*) It shall be clearly and precisely expressed and shall raise a definite issue;

(*c*) It shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions or defamatory statements nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of persons except in their official or public capacity.

4. No member shall ordinarily be allowed to move more than one resolution at any Session of the Council, and not more than twelve resolutions in all shall be moved at any Session of the Council.

5. A member, who wishes to move a resolution, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary, at least fifteen clear days before the meeting of the Council at which he desires to move the same and shall together with the notice submit a copy of the resolution which he wishes to move.

Provided that the President may allow a resolution to be moved with shorter notice than 15 days, and may, in any case, require longer notice or may extend the time for moving the resolution.

6. (1) The Secretary shall submit every resolution of which notice has been given to him in accordance with rule 5 to the President, who may either admit it or, when any resolution is not framed in accordance with rule 4, cause it to be returned to the member concerned for the purpose of amendment;

(2) If the member does not, within such time as the President may fix in this behalf, resubmit the resolution duly amended, the resolution shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

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12. (1) After the mover of a resolution has spoken, other members may speak to the motion in such order as the President may direct, and thereafter the mover may speak once by way of reply.

(2) No member other than the mover and the Member of His Highness' Council in charge of the department concerned shall speak more than once to any motion except, with the permission of the President, for the purpose of making an explanation.

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Provided that the mover of a resolution, when moving the same, and the Member of His Highness' Council in charge of the department concerned may speak for thirty minutes.

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Provided that the President may in all cases address the Council before putting the question to the vote.

21. (1) When an amendment to any resolution is moved, or when two or more such amendments are moved, the President shall, before taking the sense of the Council thereon, state or read to the Council the terms of the original motion and of the amendment or amendments proposed.

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24. The President may assign such time as, with due regard to the public interest, he may consider reasonable for the discussion of resolutions or of any particular resolution; every resoution which shall not have been put to the vote within the time so assigned shall be considered to have been withdrawn.

25. Every resolution, if carried, shall have effect only as a recommendation to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

26. When a question has been discussed at a meeting of the Council, or when a resolution has been disallowed under rule 7 or withdrawn under rule 19, no resolution or amendment raising substatially the same question shall be moved within one year.

27. (1) The President shall preserve order and all points of order shall be decided by him.

(2) No discussion on any point of order shall be allowed unless the President shall think fit to take the opinion of the Council thereon.

(3) Any member may at any time submit a point of order to the decision of the President.

(4) The President shall have all powers necessary for the purpose of enforcing his decisions.

28. The President, for sufficient reason, may suspend any of the foregoing rules.

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith 9

Date of issue 1st Sept 1919

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Signed by Mr. C. S. R. Iyer.

Legislative Council Regn., 1907, (Regn VI of 1919)

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Signed by W Pluss

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To

The Secy. to the Govt.
of H. E. H. the Nizam
Judl. Dept.
Hyderabad (Decca

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 2 copies of Regn. ord VI of 1915

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D. M. 22/8
for Chief Secy

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Meeting of the 2nd Jan. 1917

BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGULATIONS, 1907.

Sir,

Before making the motion which stands against my name in the Agenda, with respect to the Bill relating to the amend-ment of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, I wish to make a few observations.

At the time of the constitution of the Legislative Council in 1907, its powers of discussion were restricted to matters actually before the Council. This limitation was relaxed in 1914; and the power to discuss the annual financial statement was subsequently granted. Then the privilege of asking questions on matters of general interest was conceded. The power of asking supplementary questions was given in 1915; and a Finance Committee, consisting partly of official members and partly of elected non-official members, was constituted in 1918.

In view to provide further facilities for debate by non-official members, the Government have announced in an Order of the 3rd December last their intention to confer on the members of this Council the power of moving and discussing resolutions relating to matters of general public interest excluding the Budget, subject to such restrictions and conditions as Government may deem fit to impose in the public interest.

I need hardly say that the grant of this power marks a distinct stage in the enlargement of the privileges of members of the Legislative Council, who are thereby enabled, not only to bring any such matter of general public interest to the notice of the Council, but also to move resolutions thereon in the form of specific recommendations for the consideration of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

In order to give effect to the intention of Government as announced, it is necessary to amend S. 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation in view to incorporate therein th additional privilege granted. This is is proposed to do by inserting, after the words "the discussion of the annual budget of the State ", in the first paragraph of the Section, these new words: " and of any matter of general public interest". The power of discussion, I may observe, includes the power to move resolutions, unless that power is expressly curtailed, which it is not the intention of Government to do in regard to the specific matters under advertance. The amendment of the Regulation will, of course, have to be supplemented by rules, which will be published in due course.

The Draft Bill, which is a very short one, has been published with the President's permission under R.32, in the Mysore Gazette of the 10th April 1919; and copies have also been furnished to the Members.

With these remarks, I beg to move that the Bill further to amend the Mysore Legislative Regulation, 1907, be read in Council.

Sir,

As the Bill does not involve any controversial point, it is unnecessary to refer it to a Select Committee; and in order to enable this Council to deal with the measure at once, I beg to move that the Rules of Business be suspended so as to allow of the Bill being considered and passed.

The discussion of the budget

on Tuesday the 7th July 1914

Mr. S.R. Balakrishna Rao. x x x x x

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We all feel it a pride that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have taken the public into their confidence and given us, their representatives, the privilege of meeting the members of Government in this Council and discussing the budget. It is impossible to over-rate the value of this and other privileges and we fully hope that these are only the fore-runners of the other privileges such as the right to move resolutions on -- administrative matters. Sirs, in the fulness of time, I hope this Council will be given that much valued privilege and it will be a powerful aid to the Government and will be looked upon as an Estate of the Realm.

Extract

The discussion of the budget.

on Tuseday the 27th July 1918.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya. -- x x

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Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao said x x

The privilege of moving resolutions may be granted if the Goverment think that the proper time for the same has come.

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"Extract"

G.P.N.3

The discussion of the Budget.

on Tuesday the 27th July 1915.

Mr. S. B. Balakrishna Rao.

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Therefore, Sir, our request is that this Council may be granted the privilege to move resolutions on the Budget and other matters of administrative importance and that more seats on it be thrown open to elected members.

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"Extract"

G.P.N.3

The discussionxof the Budget.

on Tuesday the 18th and Wednesdav
the 19th July 1916.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.- Sir, The learned Financial Secretary has thought fit to suggest to the non-official members of this Council the course they are to pursue in the discussion of the budget, apparently under the impression that the non-official members require being instructed how to carry on the budget discussion. He seems to have been influenced by the way in which budgets are being discussed by the non-official members in the British Indian Legislative Councils. But at the same time he does not seem to have taken into account the facilities afforded to those Honourable Members by dividing the discussion of the budgets into several stages and also the convenience afforded to them, for offering constructive suggestions by moving specific resolutions on the different major heads of the budget when they are introduced one by one. If the same course is adopted and similar privilege are conferred on this Council by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, I have no hesitation in assuring the Financial Secretary that the discussion on the budget will be more interesting and to the point and that each member or set of members will take up particular head or heads in the budget and give practical suggestions. Now, as it is, all that we can do is to make general observations on the budget as we are given only one day in the year. So every member studies the budget as a whole and offers such observations as he considers necessary in the light of his experience. Though every member may take up every department for his discussion and arrive at the same conclusion as others have arrived,at, still each member may discuss a particular head of expenditure from a different point of view supported by different sets of reasons. This was what was being done even in British India before the changes were effected by the

rules published under the Councils Act, 1909.

Since the Government are satisfied with the way in which the non-official members have been exercising the privilege thus far conferred upon them, it is high time for the Government to bring our Legislative Council into line with the British Indian Councils and empower us to move resolutions, so that the non-official members of this Council may become more useful to the Government and co-operate with them for the betterment of the country and bring about a better understanding between the Government and the people at large.

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" Extract"

The discussion of the Budget

on Friday the 29th and Saturday the 30th

June 1917.

Mr. B.Venkatasamanna,B.A., B.L., x x x , x x

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The people having no voice in the drawing up of the estimates it cannot be taken as a true index of the growing prosperity of the people.

Extract.